

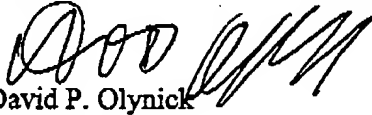
REMARKS

Applicant respectfully asks the examiner to consider in regards to claims 1-21 of the present invention that *Yerushalmi* teaches two openings in its outside vessel, the present invention describes "a single access port for allowing entrance or egress of the explosive device." The device in *Yerushalmi* is not designed to contain the explosion. In *Yerushalmi*, the explosive is dropped into a security hole to contain the explosion (Col. 4: 23-29). *Yershalmi* does not teach or suggest "a means for lining the inner containment vessel such that the explosive device is at least partially suspended within the inner containment vessel said lining disposed within the inner containment vessel." Finally, in regards to claims 19-21, the combination of *Yerushalmi* with other cited prior art references do not teach or suggest "a sealing means comprising an annular seal disposed between and in communication with both the outer containment vessel and the inner containment vessel said sealing means engaged when the inner access port has been rotated from about 90 to about 180 agrees with respect to the single outer access port."

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,

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